

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01744-KBJ

HELMER v. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/14/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

JOHN HELMER
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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/14/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against JOHN HELMER <i>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6190093) filed by JOHN HELMER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zef,) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>3</u>	ERRATA <i>Complaint</i> by JOHN HELMER <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JOHN HELMER. (Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/26/2019	<u>4</u>	REQUEST to Issue Summons <i>to U.S. Attorney General</i> by JOHN HELMER (Temkin, Maria) Modified on 6/26/2019 to correct docket text (zjf). (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/26/2019	<u>5</u>	REQUEST to Issue Summons <i>to U.S. Attorney's Office for D.C.</i> by JOHN HELMER (Temkin, Maria) Modified on 6/26/2019 to correct docket text (jf). (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/26/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/24/2019 (Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (Entered: 06/28/2019)

07/08/2019	<u>8</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/8/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/09/2019. (Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/9/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/8/2019. (Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 7/10/2019 (Temkin, Maria) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Intent to Answer Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>8</u> Order,, (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/07/2019)